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distance from clouds is less than that in the table found below. All operations in Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D airspace or Class E airspace designated for an airport must receive prior ATC authorization as required in § 103.17 of this part.

Airspace	Flight visibility	Distance from clouds
Class A .....	Not applicable .....	Not Applicable.
Class B .....	3 statute miles .....	Clear of Clouds.
Class C .....	3 statute miles .....	500 feet below. 1,000 feet above. 2,000 feet horizontal.
Class D .....	3 statute miles .....	500 feet below. 1,000 feet above. 2,000 feet horizontal.
Class E: Less than 10,000 feet MSL.	3 statute miles .....	500 feet below. 1,000 feet above. 2,000 feet horizontal.
At or above 10,000 feet MSL.	5 statute miles .....	1,000 feet below. 1,000 feet above. 1 statute mile horizontal.
Class G: 1,200 feet or less above the surface (regardless of MSL altitude).	1 statute mile .....	Clear of clouds.
More than 1,200 feet above the surface but less than 10,000 feet MSL.	1 statute mile .....	500 feet below. 1,000 feet above. 2,000 feet horizontal.
More than 1,200 feet above the surface and at or above 10,000 feet MSL.	5 statute miles .....	1,000 feet below. 1,000 feet above. 1 statute mile horizontal.

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### Subpart A—General

#### § 105.1 Applicability.

(a) This part prescribes rules governing parachute jumps made in the United States except parachute jumps necessary because of an inflight emergency.

(b) For the purposes of this part, a *parachute jump* means the descent of a person, to the surface from an aircraft in flight, when he intends to use, or uses, a parachute during all or part of that descent.

### Subpart B—Operating Rules

#### § 105.11 Applicability.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, this subpart prescribes operating rules governing parachute jumps to which this part applies.

(b) This subpart does not apply to a parachute jump necessary to meet an emergency on the surface, when it is made at the direction, or with the approval, of an agency of the United States, or of a State, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States, or of a political subdivision of any of them.

(c) Sections 105.13 through 105.17 and §§ 105.27 through 105.37 of this subpart do not apply to a parachute jump made by a member of an Armed Force:

(1) Over or within a restricted area when that area is under the control of an Armed Force; or